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SUBJECT: Civil Rights presentations to SWCD Boards, RC&D Councils and their staffs

Purpose: To inform NRCS personnel of local Civil Rights presentation materials

Action Required: September 30, 2010

Expiration Date: September 30, 2010

NRCS Oregon has developed a presentation and associated handout on Civil Rights for SWCDs, SWCD staffs and RC&D Councils. Field offices and RC&D personnel are asked to present this material to each SWCD board and RC&D council by September 30, 2010.

The material was developed to:

- Educate partners on their Civil Rights roles and responsibilities regarding program delivery;
- Provide a consistent message to conservation districts and RC&Ds statewide; and
- Offer NRCS field staffs with tools to help meet their Civil Rights performance objectives.

NRCS personnel can download the material from the Oregon SharePoint\Civil Rights\Oregon Civil Rights Resources:

 $\frac{https://nrcs.sc.egov.usda.gov/west/or/civil_rights/Oregon\%20Civil\%20Rights\%20Resources/For_ms/AllItems.aspx_.$

The presentation should be delivered by RC&D Coordinators, District Conservationists or other NRCS personnel working with District Conservationist oversight at SWCD, RC&D, or even local/basin work group meetings.

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